(b) whether the market value based on current standard table rent has not been realised;

(c) whether action for eviction and recovery of damages has not been initiated yet for the encroached defence lands in Lucknow and Kanpur; and

(d) if so, what is the factual position and also the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Notices under Section 4 of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants. Act 1971 have been served on the four encroachers on Defence land near Jhansi Fort. The eviction proceedings are under process. Under Section 8 of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act 1971, the Estate Officer will be making an assessment of damages recoverable on passing of the eviction orders, taking into account the period for which the land has been under unauthorised occupation and the rent that would have been realised if the land had been leased on rent for the period of unauthorised occupation.

(c) and (d) There are encroachment in Lucknow on land under the control of the Cantonment Board as well as the Defence Estates Officer (DEO), Lucknow. The DEO Lucknow has initiated action in all the 387 cases of encroachments. One encroachment has been physically removed. There are 513 encroachments on the lands under the control of the Cantonment Board Lucknow. Action has been initiated against these encroachments by the Cantonment Executive Officer.

There are 1806 encroachments on land under the control of the Defence Estates Officer, Central Command, in Kanpur. Action has been initiated for the eviction of these encroachments. In nine cases the encroachments have been removed. There are 200 encroachments on the lands under the management of the Kanpur Cantonment Board. Eviction orders in all these cases have been issued by the Cantonment Board Executive Officer.

In the case of all these encroachments, assessment of damages will be made by the concerned authorities at the appropriate stage.

Procurement of Boots for Armed Forces

1013. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of procurement made for DMS and Ankel boots during the past two years from the Ordnance Equipment Factory by the armed forces;

(b) what are the details of their prices and cost of such procurement;

(c) whether it is a fact that installed capacity in other public sectors are not being used for the production of similar kinds of boots by the defence authorities; and

(d) if so, the facts and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) During 1990-91 and 1991-92 4 lakh Boot Ankle GP and 4 lakh Boot Ankle DMS were procured from the Ordinance Equipment Factory.

(b) The cost per pair of Boot Ankle GP was Rs. 213 in 1990-91 and Rs. 311 in 1991-92. The cost per pair of Boot Ankle DMS was Rs. 195 in 1990-91 and Rs. 248 to Rs. 280 in 1991-92.

(c) and (d) After booking the capacity of the Ordnance Equipment Factory, orders are placed on PSUs for the balance quantities, on the basis of guidelines issued by the Department of Public Enterprises regarding purchases from PSUs. Only if they are unable to accept the order for any reason the procurement is made through DGS&D.